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Re: Public Records Act Request, June 10, 2019

Dear Mr. Teel:

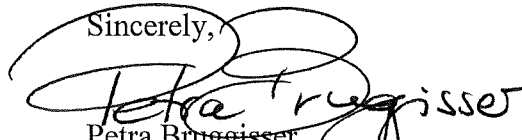
The County is in receipt of the request you have made under the California Public Records Act, dated June 10, 2019, generally seeking all records in connection with the law enforcement service contracts approved by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors for the annual retreat of the Bohemian Club for the last 14 years.

Please be advised that your request requires staff to search for potentially responsive records over a period of 14 years which are stored at separate locations, to consult with multiple Offices and Departments, and to review and evaluate any such records for applicable exemptions to public disclosure. Based on these circumstances, the County requests a 14-day extension to respond to your request pursuant to Government Code § 6253(c). You can expect to receive a written response to your request by no later than July 4, 2019.

In the meantime, we seek clarification pursuant to Government Code § 6253.1, to the extend your request refers to "contracts approved by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors for the annual retreat of the Bohemian Club." We understand your request to refer to the Club's annual Encampment event that occurs every July at the Club's Bohemian Grove location in Sonoma County. If this is incorrect, kindly let us know.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Petra Bruggisser  
Deputy County Counsel